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ACTION AF-18

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R 291550Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY LAGOS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2582

INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

AMEMBASSY ACCRA

AMEMBASSY CAIRO

AMCONSUL IBADAN

AMCONSUL KADUNA

AMEMBASSY LOME

AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, NI, LY EG, SY

SUBJ: RETURN VISIT BY ARAB DELEGATION

REF: LAGOS 161

1. ARAB DELEGATION WHICH VISITED LAGOS JAN 6
(REFTEL) RETURN JAN 27 AND SAW GOWON JAN 28.
ACCORDING PRESS REPORTS GOWON REASSURED EGYPT
OF NIGERIA'S SUPPORT IN ITS EFFORTS TO SECURE
JUST AND LASTING PEACE IN ME AND SAID EGYPT'S
PARTICIPATION IN GENEVA TALKS WAS REFLECTION
OF GOOD FAITH OF ARAB PEOPLE IN THEIR DESIRE
TO ACHIEVE THAT PEACE. GOWON EXPRESSED GRATI-
FICATION THAT AFRICA HAD GIVEN TOTAL MORAL
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SUPPORT TO ARABS IN THEIR RECENT WAR WITH ISRAEL.

STARTIN THAT MOST AFRICAN COUNTRIES WERE ALREADY
ADVERSELY AFFECTED BY RISING COST OF PETROLEUM,
HE EXPRESSED HOPE PROBLEM WOULD BE LOOKED INTO
BY ALL CONCERNED.

2. COMMENT: FORM PUBLISHED ACCOUNTS, RETURN
VISIT APPEARS TO HAVE BEEN LARGELY COURTESY
CALL ON GOWON WHICH NO SIGNIFICANT SUSTANTIVE
BUSINESS TRANSACTED.
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